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Serial No.: 09/763,329

Group Art Unit: 1638

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For: **Compositions and Methods for Producing High-Level Seed-Specific Gene Expression in Corn**

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to a Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. §§ 121 and 372, issued September 30, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please amend the claims as follows:

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Cancel claims 19-21.